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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, PINS, SY, SA

SUBJ: JONATHAN BATES

REF: (A) STATE 192385; (B) AMMAN 5202

1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH VIEW AMMAN'S REFTEL THAT SYRIANS MORE LIKELY TO BE RECEPTIVE TO CONFIDENTIAL, HIGH-LEVEL APPROACH BY ONE OR TWO STATES POSSESSING INFLUENCE, THAN TO BROADER EFFORT TO APPLY INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE THAT MIGHT PUT SARG IN SEMI-PUBLIC POSITION WITH LITTLE ROOM FOR FACE-SAVING MANEUVER.

2. EMBASSY WOULD BE HAPPY TO APPROACH MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND SECOND DEPT PRIME MINISTER PRINCE FAHD ON BEHALF OF BATES; FAHD'S RELATIONS WITH EMBASSY HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY CORDIAL, AND HIS GOVERNMENTAL STATURE AND BENEVOLENT PERSONALITY WOULD SEEM TO CONFIDENTIAL

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FIT HIM WELL FOR SUCH A ROLE.

2. IF REQUESTED TO MAKE SUCH A DEMARCHE WITH FAHD,
EMBASSY WOULD LEAVE WITH HIM LETTER GIVING FULL
DESCRIPTION OF BATES CASE; THIS, WE THINK, WILL BE
NECESSARY NOT ONLY FOR FAHD'S INFORMATION, BUT ALSO
TO ENABLE HIM TO MAKE A PERSUASIVE PRESENTATION TO
KING. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE SUGGESTS KING MONITORS
CAREFULLY VENTURES BY ROYAL PRINCES INTO FOREIGN
POLICY MATTERS.
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